



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATO, et al.**

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For. **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

Group Art Unit: 163

Examiner: **Anne L. Holleran**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 10, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002 for two months from July 11, 2002 to September 11, 2002.

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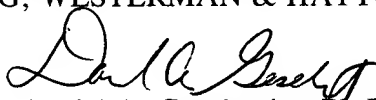
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